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Dear Miss Franklin,

You will no doubt remember that when we discussed the question of your leaving my laboratory you agreed that it would be better for you to cease to work on the nucleic acid problem and take up something else. I appreciate that it is difficult to stop thinking immediately about a subject on which you have been so deeply engaged, but I should be grateful if you could now clear up, or write up, the work to the appropriate stage. A very real point about which I am a little troubled is that it is obviously not right that Gosling should be supervised by someone not specifically resident in this laboratory. You will realise that the necessary reorganisation for this purpose which arises from your departure cannot really proceed while you remain, in an intellectual sense, a member of the laboratory.

Yours sincerely,

J.T. Randall